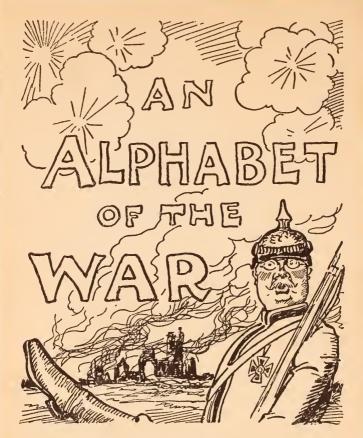
An ALPHABET of the WAR

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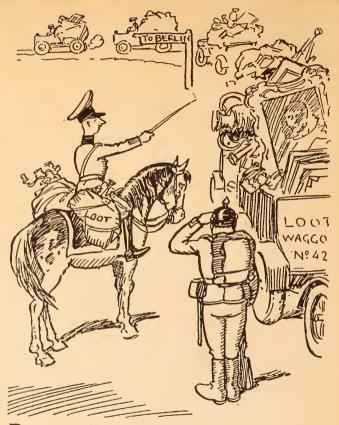
A is my Aunt, with relations at Crewe, Whose butler saw thousands of Russians go through.



B's the **B**ureau where the censors decide If it's safe to let out that the cavalry ride.



C's a Crown Prince. While the others keep shooting
He very unselfishly sees to the looting.



D is "The Day" when he's collared enough, And thinks it is time to get home with the stuff.



E is an **E**mperor. Need I enlarge On the obvious fact that he's leading a charge?



F is a **F**lapper who hoped to assist, And told Winston Churchill he ought to enlist.



G is for Gordon, a palpable Scot—
"Vas mein vader's name Gottheim? Nein, certainly not!"



H for Headquarters. "Eye-witness" takes note
Of the way that a corporal puts on his coat.



I's the Impression one makes by remarking "My boy was at Buxton and saw them embarking."



J is old Jarge: he's 102.

And he's heerd there's a war, but he hopes it bain't true.





K is the Kaiser. (Let nobody fail To notice Napoleon drawn to scale.)



L is the Liar I met in the Strand
Who had "charged with the Lancers at
Heligoland."



M is the Money I keep in my coat (Now where in the deuce is that 10s, note?).



N is a Newsboy at work on his "pitch"; It's the "Eye-witness" boom which has made him so rich.



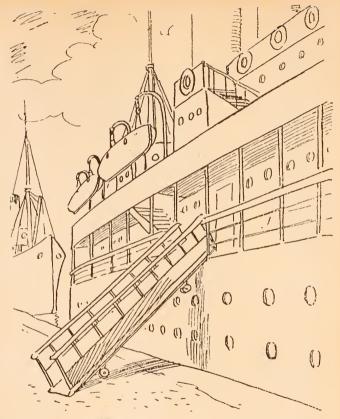
O is the Order re "lighting at night" (My own little house is the fifth on the right).



P's the Professor who gallantly swore It was Belgian ambition that started the war.



Q is the Quarrel I had with a man Who called it "Saydong" when I called it "Sedann."



R's for the Russians. I ask you to glance At the swarms on the Gangway, alighting in France.



S was suspected of being a Spy, But never was able to understand why.



T is a Town which I'm taking as read; If I'd only a cold I would sneeze it instead.



U is a **U**hlan who's taking a toss; The Kaiser will probably give him a Cross.



V is Von—dash, I've forgotten his name, But he proves that New Zealand was solely to blame.



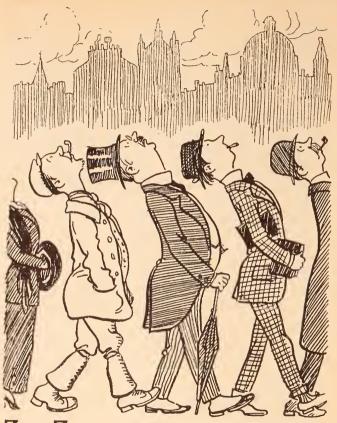
W stands for a Waiter. Alas! He has emptied some arsenic into my glass.



X in the little equation that's shown
Is the Crown Prince's chance of ascending the throne.



Y is the Youth whom I'm hoping to "cotch"; While I waved to the troops he collected my watch.



Z is a **Z**eppelin, right overhead—

Isn't it luck to have something for **Z**?



